

# GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

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# TRAVEL PREPARATIONS

## **VISA PREPARATIONS FOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS – FOR G20: THE THINK 20 SUMMIT**

Before starting your travel preparations, please make sure to inform yourself about visa regulations from your destination country to Germany early enough.

Once you have a visa, make sure that it is also valid for your traveling days (not only for the days of the conference). We are happy to provide you with an invitation letter, which you will have to present to the embassy. Get in touch with us at [contact@global-solutions.international](mailto:contact@global-solutions.international)

More information on visa regulations in Germany can be found [here](#).

# MOVING AROUND & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## WELCOME TO GLOBAL SOLUTIONS – FOR G20: THE THINK 20 SUMMIT

And welcome to Berlin. The following guide will help you with general information regarding your attendance at the Think 20 Summit GLOBAL SOLUTIONS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by [mail](mailto:contact@global-solutions.international) ([contact@global-solutions.international](mailto:contact@global-solutions.international)) or by phone (+0049 (0)30 29021 11404).

### CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference venue is the European School of Management and Technology ([ESMT](#)) at Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin, located right in the city centre. Please note that there are no parking spaces available at the conference venue. The car park „[Unter den Linden / Staatsoper](#)“ is located within walking distance.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Berlin has an extensive network of [public transportation](#). There are four main types of transport:

- underground (U-Bahn)
- urban train (S-Bahn)
- metro trams (M)
- buses.

Tickets are available for purchase in the U-Bahn and S-Bahn stations, inside the trams and busses or [online](#). Tickets allow for transfers between

any modes of transportation. Make sure to validate your ticket before starting the ride.

Tickets: Depending on your schedule, you might want to consider two types of tickets. Areas AB should be sufficient, except if you are coming from Schönefeld airport (area C) or going to Potsdam.

### PRICES

- Single tickets (Einzelfahrschein): € 2.80, valid for two hours, one direction only
- Daily tickets (Tageskarte): € 7.00, unlimited travel until 3.00 a.m. on the following day.

### OPERATING HOURS

- S-Bahn and U-Bahn run on weekdays from 4:00 am -01:00 am, and all night on weekends.
- Trams: Some run throughout the night as well, but it might take up to 30 minutes, so make sure to check times before.
- Buses: Their schedules vary, so check your specific destinations. During weeknights S- and U-Bahns are replaced by night buses. In the case of the U-Bahn, the bus will cover the same route with the same stops.

## HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE



### HOW TO GET TO GLOBAL SOLUTIONS – FOR G20: THE THINK 20 SUMMIT

The conference will take place at the [European School of Management and Technology](#) (ESMT) at Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin. The venue is located in the central district of Mitte, close to many main tourist attractions. More detailed information as followed.

#### FROM TEGEL AIRPORT

There are two possibilities to reach ESMT:

- Take bus TXL in direction of “S+U Alexanderplatz via Hauptbahnhof”. Get off at “Staatsoper” and walk in direction of “Alexanderplatz” until you reach the canal, but don’t cross it. Turn right onto “Am Schinkelplatz” and walk along the canal following the path “Unterwasserweg” until the next intersection. Cross the street, go left and cross the canal. You are now on “Schlossplatz” at the main entrance of the ESMT campus.

Travel time: approx. 45 min.

- Take bus X9 in the direction of “Zoologischer Garten” and get off at the final stop. Next take Bus 100 in direction of “Alexanderplatz” and get off at “Staatsoper”. From there, walk in direction of “Alexanderplatz” until you reach the canal but don’t cross it. Turn right onto the street “Am Schinkelplatz” and walk

along the canal following the path “Unterwasserweg” until the next intersection. Cross the street, go left and cross the canal. You are now at the main entrance of the ESMT campus on “Schlossplatz 1”.  
Travel time: approx. 45 min.

#### FROM SCHÖNEFELD AIRPORT

From airport Berlin Schönefeld you need to take one of the regional trains to get into the city. Options are regional train RB14 in the direction of “Nauen, Bahnhof” or RE7 in the direction to “Dessau, Hauptbahnhof” until “Alexanderplatz”. From there several buses leave in direction ESMT: M48 in the direction of “Busseallee, Zehlendorf”, 248 in the direction of “S Südkreuz” or the buses 100 and 200 in the direction of “S+U Zoologischer Garten”.

For the buses M48 and 248 get off

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at "Fischerinsel" and walk back in the direction from which the bus just came from. Turn left onto "Breite Straße" and follow it until the end of the street. At the corner turn left onto "Schlossplatz" to get to the main entrance of ESMT.

For the buses 100 and 200 get off at the stop "Staatsoper". Continue walking in direction of "Alexanderplatz" until you reach the canal, but don't cross it. Turn right onto the street "Am Schinkelplatz" and follow the path "Unterwasserweg" along the canal until the next intersection. Cross the street, go left and cross the canal. You are now on "Schlossplatz" at the main entrance of the ESMT.

The RB14 departs at minute '23 and the RE7 at minute '47 / '48 every hour. Travel time is around 45 min.

### FROM BERLIN CENTRAL STATION (HAUPTBAHNHOF)

Take the S-Bahn (S 5 (direction: Strausberg), S 7 (direction: Ahrensfelde) or S 75 (direction: Wartenberg)) to "Alexanderplatz". From there, take Bus M48 in direction of "Busseallee, Zehlendorf" or 248 in direction of S-Südkreuz. Get off at "Fischerinsel" and walk back in direction from which the bus just came from. Turn left onto Breite Straße and follow it until the end of the street. Then turn the corner to "Schlossplatz" to get to

the main entrance of the ESMT. Travel time is approximately 35 min.

### BY TAXI

Approximate costs and times (without traffic):

- Tegel airport 20 min € 25
- Schönefeld airport 30 min € 35
- Berlin Central Station 10 min € 15

# ACCOMMODATION

## ACCOMMODATION

Below are some recommendations for your stay, all located close to European School of Management and Technology. Please be aware that you have to take care of your travel arrangements and that we cannot guarantee the availability of these hotels. For further options please go to [Visit Berlin](#).

### ☆☆☆ 3 STARS

- **[Hotel Nikolai Residence](#)**  
Individual, modern and family-run hotel in the middle of the historic Nikolaiviertel, just a 5-minute walk from ESMT.
- **[Titanic Comfort Mitte](#)**  
Modern and cozy hotel situated between two of the capital's liveliest places, Alexanderplatz and Potsdamer Platz, a 15-minute walk from ESMT.
- **[Best Western Hotel](#)**  
Centrally located at Spittelmarkt and close to many tourist attractions, this modern hotel is a solid choice. Just a 15-minute walk from ESMT.

### ☆☆☆☆ 4 STARS

- **[NOVOTEL BERLIN MITTE HOTEL](#)**  
4-star hotel on Spree Island, within walking distance to ESMT. The hotel is ideal for business travellers.
- **[HOTEL ALEXANDER PLAZA BERLIN-MITTE](#)**  
Centrally situated boutique hotel in the heart of Berlin, next to Hackescher Markt, Museum Island and Alexanderplatz, a stone throw away (9-minutes) from ESMT.

### • **[ARCOTEL JOHN F BERLIN](#)**

Cosmopolitan and vibrant hotel with a great restaurant located right next to the Federal Foreign Office and the conference venue.

### ☆☆☆☆☆ 5 STARS

- **[TITANIC GENDARMENMARKT BERLIN](#)**  
Stylish and modern hotel at Gendarmenmarkt with a classic cocktail bar, grill restaurant and spa. Only 500m from ESMT.
- **[RADISSON BLU HOTEL BERLIN](#)**  
Modern business hotel within walking distance to the city's main attractions and the conference venue with an amazing view of the Berlin-skyline and an impressive AquaDom.
- **[WESTIN GRAND BERLIN](#)**  
Classic hotel located at the corner of Friedrichstraße and Unter den Linden with elegant rooms and suites as well as a noble restaurant and bar. A 10-minute walk from ESMT.

For more information on free time activities in Berlin, please go to [Visit Berlin](#). It offers an event calendar, restaurant information, tips of the day and more.

# COMMUNICATION & EMERGENCY NUMBERS

## PHONE AND DATA

The German country code is +49 and there are several prepaid data and phone packages available in Germany. You can purchase sim cards in various supermarkets around the city if needed.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

We hope you won't need these, but it's always good to have them at hand.

**Police:** 110

**Fire brigade:** 112

**Ambulance:** 112

**Emergency Doctor:** 31 00 31

**Emergency Dentist:** 89 00 43 33

## PRO TIPS

**Carry cash:** Several facilities and ticket machines take cash payments only.

**Free WiFi:** Most of the U-Bahn (underground, metro) stations in Berlin have free WiFi.



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